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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 7378/71304

In re Application of: KINOSHITA et al.
 Application No. 09/395,805
 Filed: September 14, 1999
 For: HEAT-SENSITIVE STENCIL SHEET

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

DUE DATE: March 17, 2004

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time☐ for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for \$0.00 is enclosed.☒ petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.☒ No additional claim fee is required.☐ Other:

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Applicants request the Examiner to enter this Response to the December 17, 2003

Office Action. There are no claim amendments presented.

(1) Remarks begin on page 2.